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## THE PRINCE IN CEYLON.

### Wonderful Reception at Candy.

(Reader's Service.)

Candy, March 23. The Prince of Wales had a wonderful journey here from Colombo. This morning the entire population of the district for fifteen miles each side of the railway gathered at the way stations to see his special train pass.

It was like the popular demonstrations which greeted him in Australia and Canada. There were solid masses of Cingalese in deep rows at every station platform and on the banks, roofs, and trees between them, and they went to extraordinary pains to decorate his seventy-mile route from the coast. Even single mud-hut displayed a Union Jack, and every tiny village showed its loyalty by bamboo bunting or garlands strung between trees under the palms. For three and a half hours, the Prince passed what appeared to be an almost continuous crowd beginning at Colombo and continuing along the rice fields of the plain, then clinging in thin lines to the steep sides of the hills, where the special began its climb into cooler air, swelling again in numbers as the train approached this pleasant little city.

The absolute spontaneity of the reception was unmistakable. The people cheered like Europeans or saluted the prince with precise volleys of handclapping. Some stations contributed groups of industries drummers banging tom-toms. The Prince was received at the station here by the Candy chiefs in their picturesque full dress balloon-like skirts of heavy silk, and jewelled hats. A brief address was followed by a brief response, after which the Prince motored to the Planters' Hall, where he was greeted by the majority of the thirteen hundred planters of the Island. The Prince inspected their smart infantry battalion.

The town itself is filled to the utmost with visitors from all parts of the island. The Prince shook hands with many of them at a garden-party this afternoon. To-night the Prince will attend a Durbar of the local chiefs, afterwards he will walk to the famous Temple of the Tooth adjoining the Durbar Hall, where will be displayed as a special honour for His Royal Highness this sacred relic, reputed to be the tooth of Buddha.

## BRITISH SUBMARINE LOST.

### Goes Down with All Hands.

London, March 23. A Gibraltar message says a destroyer during manoeuvres in the Straits collided with submarine H.42, which was lost with all hands.

Later. The Admiralty, in confirming the loss of the H.42 with all hands, says she was rammed by the destroyer Versatile, while exercising off Europa Point and sank in 500 fathoms.

### Death Roll of Thirty.

Later. A Gibraltar message says it is believed that the death roll is thirty. The Versatile was proceeding to England while the submarine was manoeuvring and was just rising to the surface at the moment of the crash.

## THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

### M. Berthelot's Disclosure.

Paris, March 26. The *Matin* states that M. Philippe Berthelot voluntarily informed the recent court of discipline presided over by M. Boiscaire that in 1919 his brother Andre, Chairman of the Banque Industrielle, gave him three and a half million francs in banknotes, of which he spent two and a half million francs in buying Rentes and the remainder in buying a house. When in 1921 the bank was in difficulties he hastened to put two and a half million francs at his brother's disposal. The examining magistrate enquiring into the Bank's affairs subsequently questioned him at length concerning this.

## THE SOVIET FORCES.

### Mr. Chamberlain Does not Believe War Intended.

London, March 23. In the House of Commons at question-time, Mr. Chamberlain stated that he believed the troops in West Russia had been slightly increased since January, but this was not necessarily a warlike measure. He did not believe the Soviet Government intended to embark upon a new war.

## AUSTRALIAN STRIKE DENIED.

### Rumour Said to be Electioneering Device.

Melbourne, March 23. (See our editorial the strike mentioned yesterday.) It was a rumour that was published in order to influence the impending elections.

[The position of the Labor Party regarding that there was to be a big strike of miners and miners against wage reduction.]

## INDIAN BUDGET PASSED.

### Fiscal Autonomy.

Delhi, March 23. The Finance Bill has passed the Legislative Assembly. The rejection of various proposed new taxes leaves an estimated un-covered deficit of Rs. 60,000,000.

A feature of the debate was the unanimity of the members in favour of fiscal autonomy.

## THE "MUI TSAI" QUESTION.

### Another Home Comment.

London, March 23. The abolition of *Mui-tsu* in Hongkong is a belated but decided reaffirmation of the principles of humanity and freedom in British Government, declares the *Manchester Guardian*.

## GERMAN MARKS.

### Now Six a Penny!

London, March 23. German marks are six a penny in London to-day. The slump is largely due to the new reparations crisis, following the receipt of the Commission's note in Berlin.

## THE STRIKE FEVER.

### Shanghai Labour Demands.

#### CARGO COOLIES' THREAT. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, March 24. Three hundred of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's cargo coolies threaten strike on April 1st, unless their wages are raised.

Two hundred joss-paper workers went on strike when their pay demands were not met.

The comb makers are out.

The women workers of two silk factories have also quit work.

All the above insist that more wages are necessary because of the high price of rice, due to the demands of the armies.

### LATE SIR EVERARD FRASER.

#### Funeral Largely Attended. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, March 23. The funeral of the late Sir Everard Fraser was attended by a large throng, including high Chin se consuls and municipal officials. Simple services were held at the Holy Trinity Cathedral and the Bubbling Well Cemetery. The coffin was escorted by mounted Sikhs and Light Horse, while the British Volunteers and Navy men lined the avenue to the grave and formed a hollow square. Floral tributes were sent from many parts of the country.

Two thousand wreaths were sent, a memorial service is to be held on Sunday, Bishop Moloney preaching.

### CHIEF OFFICER'S DEATH.

#### A Sad Case. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, March 24. Mr. Charles Alexander Sutherland, Chief Officer of the ss Choy-sang, has died of poisoning in the mental ward of the Hospital. The poison is believed to have been self-administered.

An inquest is being held on Wednesday.

### BRITISH CONSUL IN SHANGHAI.

#### (From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, March 24. Mr. F. Carsten is now acting as British Consul General here.

## RESTORING ORDER IN ULSTER.

### Drastic Methods.

London, March 23. In consequence of the opinion expressed in the Ulster House of Commons that the penalties in the measure for restoring order were insufficiently drastic, the Government, on the Committee stage of the Bill, submitted a new clause, which the House approved, applying the death penalty for offences connected with bombs.

The Government announced that if the present Bill was insufficient, it would propose to extend the death penalty to many other offences, like carrying arms without a permit.

## THE BOXER INDEMNITY.

London, March 23. In the House of Commons replying to Lt.-Col. (2) Malone regarding the Boxer indemnity payments to Britain, Sir John Gilmore said that approximately £4,250,000 had been paid up to 1920. Moreover, £1,250,000 had been paid in respect of private British claims. Altogether £11,500,000 remains payable.

Total of Sums so far Received.  
(Lt.-Col. C. L. Malone (2nd-Lib) represents Leyton East; Major P. B. Malone (U) represents South Tottenham.)

## GENOA CONFERENCE.

### Lenin Not Going.

Riga, March 23. M. Chicherin, Commissary of Foreign Affairs, will replace Lenin at the head of the delegation to Genoa.

## U.S. GOVERNOR'S ARREST.

Oklahoma, March 23. The Governor of Oklahoma voluntarily submitted to arrest and was afterwards released on \$5,000 bail. (See earlier telegrams.)

## INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

Paris, March 23. In a "Rugger" match, Wales beat France by 11 points to 3.

(Other Telegrams on Page 3.)

## BANK DIVIDENDS.

### Chartered Bank.

The local branch of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China has to-day received the following telegram from its Head Office in London:-

"At the approaching annual general meeting of shareholders, the Directors will recommend that a dividend be declared for the past half year at the rate of 14 per annum and a bonus of £3d. per share free of income tax, that £100,000 be added to the Reserve Fund, that £25,000 be added to Officers' Superannuation Fund, that £50,000 be written off Premises Account, and that £213,169 15s. 5d. be carried forward."

### Mercantile Bank.

The local branch of the Mercantile Bank of India has received a telegram from its London Office advising that at the annual general meeting of shareholders, the Board of Directors will recommend a final dividend of 8 per cent. on the A. B. and C. shares (making 16 per cent. for the year 1921), less Income Tax; that £50,000 be carried to Reserve Fund (making that Fund £1,150,000); and that £137,871 be carried forward.

## HUNGKONG SHOOTING AFFRAY.

### Attempt on Ricksha Proprietor.

Last night, at about 9 o'clock, Hungkong was the scene of a shooting affray, a ricksha proprietor being the victim. He was shot and wounded, whilst in Bulkeley Street, by an unknown man, who made his escape.

Enquiries subsequently made by the police disclosed that the ricksha proprietor was returning to his home in Canton Street, Tsimtsui, in his ricksha when a man came out of the darkness and fired two shots in quick succession, at almost point-blank range. One bullet penetrated deeply into the left side of his victim's abdomen while the other pierced his right forearm.

The injured man fell from his vehicle and was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Smalley, who extracted the bullets from the wounds. The motive of the attack is not clear; by some it is alleged to be the result of a recent dispute which held up certain Kowloon rickshas.

## BOXING CONTESTS.

### DAY BY DAY.

### Many Entries Received.

Our picture page tomorrow will contain photographs of the boxers who are to meet in the principal bouts at the forthcoming tournament, these being Teddy Neal and A. B. Chadwick (featherweights) and A. B. Duncan and C. P. O. Callaghan (middleweights). There will also appear photographs of Will Hender, the Jazz King, and Miss Rita Shields, the popular vocalist.

Commander Wang Keong arrived at Canton from Liuchow on 21st instant. He has returned to Canton to report to Governor Chen the result of his suppressing the bandits in Liuchow. Liuchow was formerly a resort of bandits, but after the arrival of General Wang last winter, the bandits have been suppressed by him. Peace in Liuchow at present is completely restored by the Commander. General Wang will be in attendance.

On Saturday night, the Band of the 2nd Battalion the King's Regiment, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. Hyslop and the officers, will be in attendance.

The entries received for the different weights are as follows:- Flyweight, 4; Bantams, 14; Feathers, 15; Light, 49; Welter, 23; Middle, 12; and Heavy, 5. Entries from different units were:- 2nd Battalion, the King's Regiment, 6; rest of Garrison, 4; Dazzship, 17; light cruisers, 12; submarines, 6; Tamar and small ships, 5; Police, 4; civilians, 3. Owing to the numbers entering, the Boxing Committee have decided that any competitor failing to scale within weights for the class in which they have entered will be disqualified. Weighing and draw for fights will take place on Wednesday next, the 20th instant, 5.30 p.m., at the Theatre Royal, underneath the stage. Each competitor will be given a number and will fight under that number. The programmes will give each competitor's name with his number in brackets beside his name, and the draw will only show the latter.

The defendant in another case told the Court that someone tied the bag of coal (amounting to half a ton) to the anchor of her sampan, and thus landed her in trouble with the police.

His Worship:- Somebody did it, I see. Dived into the water and tied the bag to your anchor? £50 or seven weeks?

## SANITARY SYSTEM FOR HANKOW.

The British Municipal Council at Hankow is contemplating the introduction of a modern sewerage system. According to one proposal the cost of this will be in the vicinity of £250,000, but in the meantime the authorities there are making reference to the Shanghai Municipal Council in order to obtain information regarding the system now in process of installation here. The Council in Hankow hopes to put its proposal in a concrete form before the ratepayers a year hence.

## ARMED ROBBERIES.

### Two More Cases.

The epidemic of armed robbery has spread to the Western district, where two affairs took place yesterday, one of which a Chinese lady and her son were stabbed and sustained injuries which, it is feared, may end fatally for the former.

In the first case it is stated that Chan Pak-chee, who lives at No. 9 Hospital Road, was walking in that thoroughfare when just opposite the Ellis Kadou School, he was stopped by three men, one of whom was armed with a revolver, and subjected to a search. A purse containing \$40 was taken from his jacket, and satisfied with this find, the robbers proceeded to make their escape. They ran through the Hospital grounds pursued by their victim, who had been joined by Police Sergeant Barnett. The man with the revolver, at one point in the chase, turned round and threatened to fire at his pursuers. When Eastern Street was reached the desperadoes had made their escape.

At the same spot where the first affair occurred, another robbery was carried out, apparently by another gang, from the fact that they were differently armed.

With his mother, a 16-year-old Chinese student was walking past the school when they were met by four men. The men's intentions being apparent, the boy blew a whistle, at which he was stabbed on the arm and his mother was also injured, but more seriously. She was stabbed in the abdomen and in a bad way at the moment at the Government Civil Hospital, where she was taken after the robbery. As in the previous case, the robbers made their escape, but lacked the courage to rob their victims.

## COAL THIEVES.

### A Lame Excuse.

When an energetic policeman made what he calculated would be a surprise visit on a line of sampans tied to the foreshore and conveniently near a leap of coal at East Point yesterday, he did not reckon that any culprit would think of making an escape by jumping overboard. But this was in fact what did happen. Considerable hubbub broke out on the appearance of the police officer, and a man leaped into the sea from one of the boats and made his escape. The sergeant then attacked the boat in question and discovered a sack of coal stowed away in the hold. The mistress, along with her daughter-in-law, were brought up and charged before Mr. E. L. Lingell this morning. On responsibility being assumed by the elder woman, who sought to excuse herself by relating a cock-and-bull story, his Worship imposed a sentence of a \$100 fine or, alternatively, six weeks' hard labour.

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## To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar demand to-day was 2s. 5.5/16d.

### The Weather.

2 p.m. Barometer: -30.13 Temperature: -58 Humidity: -60

### Lighting-Up Time.

Lighting-up time to-day 6.30 p.m.

## CANTON ASSASSINATION.

### General Succumbs to Wounds.

Yesterday we reported an attempt on the life of General Tang Heng at Clinton, and news is now to hand that the bullet which was fired at him had fatal effects.</p

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EIRE DUE TO CIGARETTES.  
During an inquest into a Moor-fields fire attributed to "Colonel" Fox, a chief of the London Savage Corps, to a cigarette end having been carelessly thrown down, the coroner said that nearly half the City fires were attributable to cigarette smoking.

**COUNCIL MEETING.****The Discussion on Land Resumption.**

Below we give a fuller account of the discussion at yesterday's Legislative Council on the question of Crown land resumption.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, proposing the second reading of the Bill intituled an Ordinance to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1921, said: "With regard to this Bill I would like to add to what the Hon. Attorney General said on the occasion of the first reading with respect to representations that have been made in connection with clause 2 (e): There was a fear expressed that holders of land under permits and short leases, where they had no guarantee that their titles would be renewed, may be deprived of their land and buildings, if there are any on it, without proper compensation. On behalf of the Government I would like to say that any such cases will be treated in the same equitable manner in which they have always been treated in this Colony in the past: and any compensation in respect of their purely temporary rights will be on an adequate and equitable scale. The Ordinance, as has been pointed out, is to aim at speculation in land where purchase is made at figures which have no relation to the value of land and which are partly based on the hope that the Government may grant an extension to which the holder of the temporary title has no right at all. The Hon. Colonial Treasurer concurred.

**The Chinese View.**

Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak said: Since the first reading of this Bill many Chinese who have invested largely in this Colony are very much alarmed as to the safety of such investments and their confidence and good faith in the Government has also been much shaken. In their opinion this Bill, although simple in form, would, when passed into law, have very far-reaching results, effecting great loss on those who have helped to build up the prosperity of this Colony by investing their money here and entailing great hardship on the original settlers on the island of Hongkong and the New Territories. The remarks just made by the Hon. Colonial Secretary are no doubt meant as answers to the arguments advanced by the Chinese community, written to me as Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce more than a month ago; but such arguments are still unknown—although known to the Government—by some of my Unofficial colleagues. With your Excellency's permission I will not quote in full what the Chinese said in that letter. Paragraph 1 of the letter says: "As stated in the Objects and Reasons" of the Bill, the only part that is practically new is clause 2 (e) which aims at the exclusion of "mere expectancies or probabilities" from all claims for compensation in land-resumptions. Paragraph 1 of the Objects and Reasons is not clear as to whether the Bill is intended to apply to lands held under certain tenures. For instance, it is not clear from the wording of either the Bill or the example given in the Objects whether building-lands held under 75-year and 21-year leases which do not contain a "renewal" clause would come within the scope of the proposed Bill. We cannot believe that it is the intention of the Government to bring this class of lands under the proposed law; but if it is, we submit that compensation should be paid in all such cases in respect of the probabilities or expectancy that the leases would be renewed."

**Bought on Expectancy.**

His Excellency interposed with the remark that it was rather difficult to follow these discussions if the point was left too long. He would like the hon. member to say whether it was seriously suggested by the persons who wrote the letter that when a lease expired on a definite date the holder was entitled to expect renewal and if not renewed was entitled to be compensated.

Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak: If such was the condition under which the land was leased to them I think they are entitled to renew it.

Hon. Mr. Pollock remarked that it seemed to amount to little more than expectancy.

Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak: In almost every case in the Colony land was bought on expectancy.

Hon. Mr. Pollock: Supposing a man has a lease for 30 years and an agreement that the lease will be renewed on certain terms, that is a matter of agreement and not of expectancy.

**Before the British Came.**

Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak, proceeding, said: Another point raised by the Chinese is most important, and that is that land was originally held by them before the Colony came under the British flag. In the proclamation by Captain Elliot at the time of the cession of the Colony to Great Britain there were these words: "They (the Chinese) are further secured in the enjoyment of their lawful private property and interests." Well, under the law of China those men are still entitled to hold their land in perpetuity and when any resumption is made it is only reasonable that compensation should be paid them. Under this Bill now before us there will be no compensation paid, because the Government are taking back from them the right of the land and giving what is a license in exchange. The natives of the New Territories are practically placed in the same position. I think it is my duty to let my Unofficial colleagues know all the views of the Chinese as communicated to me in a letter dated February 7th, if your Excellency will allow me.

His Excellency intimated that the hon. member could proceed.

**People Not Almed At.**

Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak, continuing, said: Paragraph 5 of the letter says: "Then there are lands held by natives of the soil under short leases or permits, or, in some few cases, we are informed, under no leases or permits at all, although the owners and their forefathers have been occupiers thereof from time immemorial—long before the Colony came under the British flag. It has been represented to me that a large number of these poor people hold no leases but yearly rentals, from the Government, while we have not even obtained permits for putting up buildings on their land, through their ignorance of British law. It has been argued that, no matter what the form of government the people hold from the Government, they have a right to the permanent occupancy of the lands handed down to them by their forefathers, and that such right should be respected in face of the Proclamation issued by Captain Elliot.

According to the land laws of China, all titles to land, whether building or agricultural, are practically perpetual; and this being the case, it would seem that the present holders, so long as they can prove their title, should be secured in the enjoyment of their property, and compensation should be paid to them for any resumption according to the prevailing market value, irrespective of the question of expectation or probability. We believe that it is not this class of people that the Bill is designed to aim at, but rather those who speculate in land.

**Seriously Affects Land Holdings.**

Paragraph 6 says: "The fear expressed by the Government in paragraph 2 of the Objects and Reasons that inflated prices paid for land on mere expectation might have the effect of checked development of the district concerned, is not shared by those who have had intimate knowledge of land development in the Colony. That is required to stimulate a healthy development in that direction is greater expedition in dealing with applications for land and the payment of fair compensations for all lands resumed for public purposes." In conclusion the letter says: "While on this question of resumption, we desire to bring to the notice of the Government certain representations made to us to the effect that the Government has often compulsorily resumed large portions of private-owned land when actually required for public purposes, and resold the excess at a profit. We have been requested to submit the suggestion, which we accordingly do, though the question does not directly come within the purview of our inquiry, that the Government may see their way in future not to resume more land than is absolutely necessary for public purposes." That is the letter. Sir, Sir, I have received and I agree with the writers that the operation of this Bill if passed into law will seriously affect land holdings in the Colony.

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We will then consider it feasible to introduce the bill. The nature of these documents will require some consideration. The reason why men on the matter now in mind is that of greater tenderness to the Government's attitude towards the landlords and the Government will be convinced by the Council that the meeting is called to discuss the matter. The Government will be informed of the meeting in due course.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE REPARATIONS DECISION.

Paris, March 23. The Reparations Commission's decisions include the following provisions: Of the 1,450,000,000 of gold marks to be paid in kind, France will receive 950,000,000, and suspension of payments temporarily permitted will be considered by the Commission on 31st May, who, if not satisfied that efforts are being made to meet the instalments, may demand payment of the overdue amounts within a fortnight.

In addition to stipulating that any unpaid balances for 1921 and 1922 will be considered as debt at five per cent. interest, the Reparations Commission demands that Germany immediately draw up a scheme for increasing taxation in the 1922-23 budget by at least sixty milliards of paper marks, and reducing expenditure.

Berlin, March 23. The Reparations decision arrived, like a bombshell. The Foreign Affairs Committee hastily adjourned and the Cabinet was summoned. The *Vossische Zeitung* says that instead of alleviating Germany's finance, the decision has done the opposite. The *Deutsche Allgemeine* declares that the decision is overbearing with unprecedented penalties. The *Vorwärts* predicts unusual excitement, especially among the workers. The Berlin *Tegetblatt* describes the demands as especially severe and humiliating.

## THE FOUR POWER PACT.

Washington, March 23. Threatened with an interminable debate on the Four Power Treaty, the Senate has decided to limit individual speeches to an hour. Before the limit was imposed a flood of speeches was unloosed. Senators who had prepared long addresses jostled one another to obtain a hearing.

Senator La Follette bitterly assailed the Treaty, declaring that it was simply an extension of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. Moreover it bound the United States to support all British and Japanese claims in the Pacific.

Senator Pomerene, Democratic member of the Foreign Relations Committee, supporting the Treaty admitted that it constituted an alliance, but a non-aggressive one. He objected to weakening the pact by reservations and asked how any Democrat who supported the Versailles Treaty could justify himself in opposing the present Treaty.

## THE ARMIES OF OCCUPATION.

Washington, March 23. Mr. Hughes' note to the Allies regarding the demand for payment of the cost of occupation declares that the Franco-Belgian occupation costs have been fully paid. The unpaid balance up to May last year amounted in all to 1,650,000,000 gold marks, of which America was entitled to 966,000,000, and Britain 694,000,000. Britain had since received 181,000,000 thereof, "subject to the rights of the United States."

The note argues that since the sharing of the United States in priority payments was not made conditional on ratification of the Treaty, failure to ratify should not be construed as affecting American rights. Moreover, Germany explicitly consented to priority of payment of the costs of the American occupation, notwithstanding the fact that America had not ratified the Treaty.

## THE DISSENSION IN IRELAND.

London, March 23. Referring to the Irish Provisional Government's ban, mentioned on 18th inst., Commandant O'Connor, Director of Engineering of the I.R.A., declares that resolutions will be submitted to the Convention on 25th inst., reaffirming the allegiance of the Army to the Republic and appointing an executive which will supremely control the Army. He declared the Convention will represent at least 80 per cent. of the Army and that the Army is prepared to take the offensive against the Provisional Government even if at the elections a majority of the people supported the latter.

## THE CANNES CONFERENCE.

Paris, March 23. A change of the Government's intentions as regards interference to the Allies' unanimous opinion, France will consent to be bound by arrangements wherein she has participated at London and Cannes, but henceforward the actions of French delegates are subject to parliamentary approval. It is added that this attitude was defined when Mr. Lloyd George asked M. Poincaré to go to Genoa with a view to entering pledges on behalf of France.

## GRAFT IN AMERICA.

Oklahoma (Oklahoma), March 23. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the Governor of Oklahoma, Mr. Robertson, and a State Bank Commissioner, Mr. Dennis, on charges of accepting bribes to permit a bank to do business after it was found insolvent. It is alleged that they accepted \$25,000. The Governor is also charged with depositing \$150,000 worth of State funds after the insolvency was discovered.

## RUSSIAN FAR EASTERN REPUBLIC.

Reval, March 23. The Government of the Far Eastern Republic has sent notes to Japan, Britain and America protesting against alleged support for the White Guards and the export of Republican property from Vladivostock.

## THE NAVAL REDUCTIONS.

London, March 23. In the House of Commons, replying to Sir Frederick Hall, Sir Lt.-Col. Amery said that while the naval reductions were naturally dependent on general ratification by Washington of the Naval Treaty, they were not necessarily dependent on ratification of the Pacific agreement.

## THE RATE FOR ROUBLES.

Reval, March 23. The ruling rate for foreign remittances to Russia through the Russian Imperial Bank is 580,000 Soviet roubles to a dollar.

## THE ASIA MINOR TROUBLES.

Paris, March 23. The Allied Foreign Ministers have resolved jointly to telegraph Athens, Constantinople and Ankara proposing a three months ten kilometres wide under the control of Allied Commissioners.

## COUNCIL MEETING.

(Continued From Page 2.)

## Financial Minutes.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary presided over the meeting of the Finance Committee and explained the following votes, which were approved:

\$1,200 in aid of the vote Kowloon-Taunton Railway, other Charges, Maintenance of Way, Works and Stations, Repairs, Station Buildings.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary said that the engineer of the railway had reported that in consequence of the abnormal heavy passenger traffic passing at times through the collapsible gates at Kowloon station it was necessary for them to be replaced. Repairs and replacements must be taken in hand at once. There were new gates and spare parts in stock and it was proposed to utilise them. The estimate for carrying out the work amounted to \$1,200.

\$8,358 on Account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, Additional Sidings, Loco Yard, Hunghom.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary explained that the manager of the railway had reported that considerable difficulty was being experienced in cleaning the coaches. The proposal was to transfer the whole of the cleaning to Hunghom and put in three sidings, lay additional water-pipes, etc. To do the work efficiently would cost \$8,358.

Hon. Mr. Parr said that meant the coaches proceeding to Hunghom and then going back again.

Hon. Colonial Secretary said that with the present method it was impossible to clean the coaches in time for the next day's traffic. If the coaches were concentrated in one place they could be cleaned properly, the cisterns filled and everything done to them that was necessary and so that they could move out the next morning.

Hon. Mr. Parr: They clean the coaches at night?

Hon. Colonial Secretary: Yes, it is done at night.

The Council adjourned until Thursday next.

## NOTICE.

## SPORTS DEPT.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS HAVE JUST BEEN LANDED

BAFFIE SPOONS

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## LAWN TENNIS.

## Tournament Results.

The tennis tournament matches played on the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday afternoon resulted as follows:

Open Singles.—S. A. Rumjahn beat V. Yvanovich 6-4, 6-8, 6-4; J. B. Penman beat G. M. Dodwell 6-0, 6-2, 6-3.

Handicap Singles, "A"—R. M. Smith (+3/6) beat R. K. Valentine (+1/6), walk over.

Handicap Doubles.—G. Miskin and C. Blaker (ser.) beat D. M. Lockins and C. V. Mark (+1/6) 6-8, 6-4; E. G. Lammert and J. A. Sayer and Mrs. Sayer (+2/6) 5-7, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles.—A. D. Ball and Miss Harrison (+3/6) beat G. R. Worswick (+4/6) 6-1, 6-3; Sayer and Mrs. Sayer (+2/6) 5-7, 6-1.

## THE BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

## Last Night's Match.

Playing in the open championship at the V.R.C. last night, L. A. Osmund beat R. F. da Luz, 500-21.

Osmund's best effort was 47, while da Luz got a 35. The game was very interesting, although the run of the balls was against da Luz.

To-morrow night (Saturday) P. A. Yvanovich meets E. Antonio, at 8.30 p.m.

Mixed Doubles.—A. D. Ball and Miss Harrison (+3/6) beat G. R. Worswick (+4/6) 6-1, 6-3; Sayer and Mrs. Sayer (+2/6) 5-7, 6-1.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## WANTED.

WANTED.—Nurse (Eurasian) seeks employment, free now.—Apply Box No. 684 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

## TO BE LET.

TO LET.—2 new Office Rooms in Central locality from 1st April.—Apply SANG KEE c/o Comprador Department, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Des Voeux Road entrance.

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## TO ART COLLECTORS.

A very rare Kanchsi Court Vase (Wu-Chia), or five colours and also a White Buddha (Sui Dynasty) are offered for sale owing to owner's desire to leave Canton shortly. Goods can be seen by appointment and will be sold to whoever makes the highest offer. Don't miss the opportunity. Write to me—Box No. 183 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

## NOTICE.

EX. ROYAL MARINES.  
Kindly communicate with P.O.  
Box No. 560.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that M. J. H. Ritman ceases to be in the employ of our Company from this date.

HOLLAND CHINA  
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Hongkong, March, 24th, 1922.

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## NOTICE OF REMOVAL

We hereby give notice of removal to new Offices on the 3rd Flr at No. 4a Des Voeux Road, Central, on the 1st prox.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON  
& GLOBE INSURANCE  
CO. LTD.

## NOTICES.

I have this day handed over the Management of this Company's Branches in Hongkong and Canton to Mr. John de B. Lancaster, Local Manager.

W. E. HALE,  
Acting Local Manager.  
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1922.

The Directors of the Company have appointed Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd. as Agents of the Company for Hongkong and Canton and the business of the Company in those areas will be under their charge as from 1st April 1922. On and after that date all communications relating thereto should therefore be addressed to Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd. as Agents of the Company.

Mr. T. F. Sherman, Jr., has been appointed Resident Inspector of the Company and will have a seat in Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd.'s Office and will be in charge of the Company's interests, and Mr. Tse Yan Pak will also continue to act as Comprador for the Company under Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd.

The present Branch Offices of the Company in Hongkong and Canton will be closed as from the same date.

JOHN de B. LANCASTER,  
Local Manager.  
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1922.

We have accepted the Agency of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co. Ltd. for Hongkong and Canton and will take charge of the Company's interests in those areas as from 1st April 1922, per pro. DODWELL & CO. LTD.  
G. M. DODWELL,  
Director.

## CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
VEREENIGDE NEDERLANDSCHE  
SCHEEPVAART-MAATSCHAPPIJ  
(United Netherlands Navigation  
Company.)

HOLLAND-OOST AZIE LIJN.  
(Holland-East Asia Line)

Consignees per Company's  
Steamer

From AMSTERDAM, HAM-  
BURG & GENOA.

S. S. "TJI-ONDARI"

S. S. "TJIBODAS".

The S. S. "Tjibodas" having  
arrived from Shanghai with the  
cargo of s.s. "Tjondari,"  
consignees are notified that all  
goods are being landed at their  
risk into the hazardous and/or  
extra-hazardous godowns of the  
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf &  
Godown Co. Ltd. whence and/or  
from the wharves delivery may  
be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 31st  
March, 1922, will be subject to  
rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged  
goods are to be left in the  
godowns, where they will be  
examined on any Tuesdays and  
Fridays between the hours of  
10.45 a.m. and noon within the  
free storage period.

No claims will be admitted  
after the Goods have left the  
godowns, where they will be  
examined on the 30th March  
1922 at 10 a.m. by Messrs. God-  
dard & Douglas.

Claims against the steamer  
must be presented in writing  
within ten days after arrival of  
steamer, otherwise they will not  
be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be  
effected by the undersigned in  
any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be counter-  
signed by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE  
General Agents.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1922

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS  
LIMITED.

S.S. "BENVORLICH"

Consignees of cargo from  
Antwerp, Middlesbrough, London  
and Straits Ports per the above-  
mentioned steamer are hereby  
notified that all cargo, with the  
exception of Explosives and  
Heavy Lifts, has been brought  
forward from Singapore per s.s.  
"BENALDER" and is now being  
landed at their risk into the  
hazardous and/or extra-hazardous  
Godowns of the Hongkong and  
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.  
Ltd. whence and/or from the  
wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted  
after the Goods have left the  
godowns, and all cargo remaining  
undelivered after the 25th inst.  
will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer  
must be presented to the undersigned  
on or before the 1st April  
or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged  
goods are to be left in the  
godowns, where they will be  
examined on the 15th inst. at 10  
a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been  
effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-  
signed by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.  
LIMITED.

Agents.

Hongkong 18th March, 1922

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "KAMO MARU"

From EUROPE and STRAITS

Consignees of cargo by the  
above steamer are hereby notified  
that same (excluding the goods  
from London covered by bills of  
lading Nos. 28 to 53 and other  
few lots) will be returned from  
Shanghai by the same steamer on  
the 24th inst. and these goods  
will be landed and placed at their  
risk in the Hongkong and Kow-  
loon Wharf and Godown Com-  
pany's Godowns at Kowloon,  
where each consignment will be  
sorted out mark by mark and  
delivery can be obtained as soon  
as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 31st  
March, 1922, will be subject to  
rent.

Damaged packages must be  
left in the Godowns for examina-  
tion by the consignee's and the  
Co.'s representatives at an  
appointed hour on Tuesday and  
Friday. All claims must be  
presented within ten days of the  
steamer's arrival here, after which  
date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after  
the goods have left the godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1922

## CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.

ND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

Consignees per Company's  
Steamer

"THESEUS"

are hereby notified that the cargo  
has been brought forward by

S.S. "TELEMACHUS" and Wharf,

Kowloon, where it will lie  
at Consignee's risk and subject

to terms and conditions of storage

at Consignee's risk. The cargo will  
be ready for delivery from

Godown on and after 24th March.

Optional cargo will be landed  
unless notice has been given prior  
to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged  
goods are to be left in the  
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will be loading for Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Copenhagen and other Scandinavian Ports, about 29th. March, 1922.

#### Further Sailings:

Expected on or about: Will leave for above ports on or about:  
M.S. "TONGKING" 25th. April  
M.S. "MALAYA" 28th. May  
M.S. "JAVA" 15th. June  
M.S. "PERU" 23rd. July

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Hongkong, 20th. March, 1922.

## VACATION TRIP

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## WORLD WIDE SPORT.

Mr. W. Morrison, jeweller, has granted a trophy for competition in their first hockey match among the members of Falkirk's since 1913, the Coldstream team newly-constituted golf club.

Capt. J. C. Collingwood's in aid of St. Dunstan's, a eleven by nine goals to two.

The Northern Union have followed the example of the F.A. by

banning women's "Soccer" on June 5. The winner will hold a

the grounds of clubs under silver challenge cup, value 50 guineas.

J. A. Boss, the old Fettes W. Huxley, the well-known College and Edinburgh Wanderer, is going to try his luck again in the Army Boxing Ogbourne stable, where Mr. Crawford's Goculdas' horses are trained.

## CONSIGNEES.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Consignees are hereby notified that arrangements are being made to return the following cargo to Hongkong which had been overcarried to and discharged at other ports owing to the recent strike, as under:

### FROM KOBE.

Ex "Tango Maru" from Australia returning per "Awa Maru" Due 21st. March.

Ex "Calcutta Maru" from Calcutta, and Straits, returning per "Awa Maru" Due 21st. March.

### FROM SINGAPORE.

Ex "Wakasa Maru" from Japan, returning per "Tatsuno Maru" Due 30th. March.

Ex "Penang Maru" from Japan returning per "Mio Maru" Due 31st. March.

Ex "Tokushima Maru" from Japan returning per "Mio Maru" Due 31st. March.

### FROM SHANGHAI.

Ex "Kamo Maru" from Europe returning per "Kamo Maru" Due 24th. March.

Ex "Mayebashi Maru" from Europe returning per "Kamo Maru" Due 24th. March.

Ex "Tottori Maru" from Europe returning per "Katori Maru" Due 1st. April.

Ex "Toyohashi Maru" from Europe returning per "Katori Maru" Due 1st. April.

Ex "Iyo Maru" from Europe returning per "Suwa Maru" Due 4th. April.

Ex "Atsuta Maru" from Europe returning per "Suwa Maru" Due 4th. April.

Ex "Katori Maru" from Seattle, Japan & Shanghai returning per "Tottori Maru" Due 2nd. April.

Ex "Fushimi Maru" from Seattle, Japan and Shanghai returning per "Tottori Maru" Due 2nd. April.

The s.s. "Kamo Maru" and the s.s. "Katori Maru" having very little space available, a great portion of the overcarried cargoes will be returned by "Suwa Maru" and "Tottori Maru."

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Agents.

Hongkong, March 21st. 1922.

## CONSIGNEES.

"GLEN" LINE LIMITED.

M.V. "GLENAMOY" From UNITED KINGDOM and INTERMEDIATE Ports.

M.V. "GLENARA" From UNITED KINGDOM and INTERMEDIATE Ports.

Consignees of cargo by the above vessels are hereby informed that same will be returned from Japan by the s.s. "Takada" due here on the 25th. instant, and all goods will be landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All chafed, broken and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on 25th. March, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, March 24th. 1922.

## CONSIGNEES.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. COMPANY LTD.

S.S. "EASTERN" From AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Consignees of cargo by above vessel are hereby informed that same will be returned from Japan by the s.s. "Takada" due here on the 25th. instant, and all goods will be landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

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## CONSIGNEES.

THE ADMIRAL LINE.

The Steamship "ENDICOTT" having arrived from New York via ports, on 19th. inst. consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed in the Godowns of The Hon Shan Godown Co. Nos. 1 & 2 Dundas Street, Tsimshai, and stored at consignees' risk.

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## Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1922.

### THE IDES OF MARCH.

We have passed the Ides of March, and China's Caesar is returned. Who is China's Caesar? The parallel here is to the country's dictator, so you can take your choice from the Super-Pulkus, with Chang Tso-lin generally reckoned to be at the head. Earlier in the month we remarked in this column that, according to reports, things had reached a pass between the rivals where a resort to arms had become practically inevitable. Rumours of impending war were more circumstantial than usual. Wu Pei-fu was drilling his troops night and day, and their total was exceeded by some accounts from 100,000 to 700,000, which must have meant including the forces of the various provincial leaders whom he hoped to find following his standard. Simultaneously came news that Chang's arsenal at Mukden was working overtime. By appearance there were all the materials for a big collision this time. The days have passed, and nothing has come of it. Perhaps, in jingoistic parlance, the rivals "have been playing about the ring too long"—there will be no fight, especially as Peking, increasingly probable that the third Super-Tchung, Tsao Kwan, does not want to risk a fight on one side or the other.

But today's news bring the avoidance of a forcible clash would be matter for extreme rejoicing. In the case of China's War Lords, the position has been that, with a clash seemingly inevitable, better to get it over and done with. For the present the threatened conflict has petered out, and Wu has issued a manifesto deprecating rumours of war as unfounded. So may it be, for at best war is calamitous, and if the Super-Tchungs did clash it is not at all certain that unification would be brought any nearer. It might have the opposite effect of rendering an improvement in China's condition still more remote, because if the rival party were eliminated, the successful War Lord could ride the high horse higher than ever, with representative government further postponed. But if no war is meant, why all the preparations? The fact appears to be that, naturally, neither Chang nor Wu wishes the risk of a contest if he can gain his end without it, but that both are making ready for eventualities. It remains to be seen whether a clash will be averted, or whether it has only been postponed.

Meantime, and as helping to account for Wu's pacific manifesto, it is now acknowledged that negotiations have been proceeding which bring Canton into the picture. Dr. Wu Ting-fang's son, Dr. C. C. Wu, has been visiting at the Mukden War Lord's stronghold, and, though no definite announcement has been made, it is understood that some kind of arrangement has been reached between Chang and Canton, hence, as we said, Wu's cautiousness. If the Canton forces are relatively small at present, it would still be dangerous for the Yangtze leader to have Dr. Sun's expedition on one side of him and Chang's forces on the other. We confess that we cannot look very hopefully upon the idea of a compact between the South-China Government and a military dictator like Chang, even when accompanied by talk of convening the long-deferred Parliament. Looking at Tchun-ridden China, one sees small room for encouragement. Where the ground for hope comes in is in China's industrious millions.

### NOTES & COMMENTS.

#### Good News.

The fears expressed at the meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association that there was a possibility of the Rent Restriction Ordinance being withdrawn from the Statute Book have been promptly allayed by the announcement made at yesterday's Legislative Council meeting by His Excellency the Governor. The Government intends renewing the Ordinance for a further year, and has given notice of that fact, much to the satisfaction of tenants in general. This restricting enactment is admittedly an emergency measure, to cope with unusual conditions. But, as long as the conditions are abnormal, it must, in the interests of tenants, remain operative. That is the sum and substance of the matter. When the Bill was introduced, there was an outcry against it on the part of landlords, who predicted that it would discourage building. Those fears have not been realised, for building has gone on with astounding rapidity during the past year. Yet, in spite of that fact, the demand for accommodation is still greater than the supply of houses, which serves to indicate the extent to which, but for the Ordinance, tenants would have been at the mercy of profiteering landlords during the past year. There are some respects, according to His Excellency, in which the Ordinance operates harshly on landlords. We do not know in what particular respect this is so, but by promising to give due weight to representations under this head, the Governor shows that, whilst most anxious to protect tenants, he wants to give honest landlords fair deal. No-one will complain at that, but the rent-paying community will want adequate assurances that nothing shall be done to weaken the fundamental principle of the Ordinance. Knowing the feelings of His Excellency on this point, we need have no apprehensions in this regard. By his firm stand on this rent question, the Governor has earned the gratitude of the whole of the householder of the Colony. In his hands, our interests are safe.

#### Land Justice.

Yesterday's meeting of the Council was also productive of an interesting discussion on the question of Crown Land resumption, and it is well to bear in mind just what it is that the Ordinance provides for. It says that, in assessing compensation when resuming land, the Government shall make no allowance simply on account of the land being compulsorily resumed; in other words, resumption either forced or through the effluxion of time will rank for the same treatment. No compensation shall be given in respect of any use of the land which is not in accordance with the terms of the lease, and no compensation shall be given in respect of any expectancy or probability of the renewal of the lease. In other words, the value of all land resumed shall be taken to be the amount which the land if sold in the open market might be expected to realise. That sounds very reasonable in the public interest; but the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak voiced Chinese complaint at what they consider to be a treat against the continued occupancy of their private holdings. So far as the public is concerned there are a few points to be borne in mind. The first is that all land in this Colony is leased from the Government (there is no free hold) and that the Government has an undoubted right to resume possession when lease terminates. In cases where the land has been held for so long that only a squatter's right is held by the Government, has the right to resume possession on paying reasonable compensation. In cases where the Government interferes with the course of lease, it also has a duty to pay compensation, but apart from the above considerations the Government has a greater duty to residents as a whole; than it has to landholders. We are pleased to see that it is recognising that and that land speculators and those who seek to hold up development are being brought under a law which ensures this Colony a reasonable opportunity to develop at a reasonable price. Chinese landlords who have a just right to compensation will undoubtedly get a just amount.

**SHANGHAI WOOSUNG TELEPHONE.**—The *Shawoo* reports that capital has been raised by local merchants for the establishment of a Shanghai-Woosung Telephone Co.

### DAY BY DAY.

#### ANY MAN CAN DO AS HE PLEASES IF HE PLEASES AS HE DOES.

"The Bookshelf," by "Librarian," is unavoidably held over.

Yesterday's health return shows one non-fatal case of diphtheria (British).

Mr. C. C. Wu, who has been on an extended visit to the North, returned to the Colony on Wednesday, and was welcomed by a number of friends. Amongst the Chinese community here it is rumoured that Mr. Wu, who holds an executive position in the Canton Government, went up North with a commission to form an alliance with the South and Tsar, Tao-ting. He returned to Canton yesterday.

At the Student's Service to be held on Sunday afternoon, March 26th, in the Roehm Mission Church, Bonham Road, at 4 p.m., the Hon. Dr. Claud Seven has kindly consented to sing "If you with all your hearts," from the "Elijah." The preacher at the service will be the Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce, LL.D., Warden of Morrison Hall, and his subject is "Christ: Madman or the Son of God?" The public are cordially invited to attend these services.—*Advertiser*.

The international Anti-Opium Society has decided that a hospital for the opium-smokers of Canton should be immediately established. The locality of the proposed hospital has been chosen near to the reformatory of the Bureau of Police at Nam-Shek-Tau. The funds for erection and the annual expenses of the hospital will be paid by the Society. The hospital is to be opened to any opium-smoker who has the determination to get rid of his vicious habits.—*Canton Times*.

Those who want an evening of unalloyed enjoyment cannot do better than to pay a visit to the Theatre Royal to-night, when "The Quaints" open their farewell season. They will present "A Pedlar of Dreams," from the Vaudeville Theatre, London, and in it R. G. Salisbury and the talented members of his company will have much scope for humour and pretty music. "The Quaints" have had a wonderfully successful season up North, and at Shanghai in particular large crowds have rightly been turned away, so heavy was the booking.

"There is a fortune waiting for every Filipino who goes to the United States," was the information which a Filipino runaway at the Police Court this morning stated as having been passed on to him in Manila. As a result, he with eight others took a surreptitious free trip on the Pine Tree State but they were discovered and handed over to the police on the liner's arrival in Hongkong. The Magistrate, after remarking on the seriousness of the offence, imposed sentence of 14 days, on seven of the defendants but discharged the eighth prisoner on account of his tender years.

Messrs. A. Tack and Co. send us a panel picture of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales as a souvenir of the coming visit of His Royal Highness. They advise us as follows:—"Perhaps it might be of interest to your readers to know that we shall present with a picture of the Prince those whom we have the pleasure of starting on a picture-taking career when His Royal Highness arrives. These pictures, showing the Prince in full dress uniform, will be artistically mounted, and ready for framing. Purchasers of either camera outfit or photo supplies up till April 10th, will be equally entitled to these presentation pictures."

Information from Kwailin is to the effect that a strong force of the "Kamchun" (the Kwang army) led by Commander-in-chief General Pung Ching-man, proceeded from Kwailin into Hunan on March 11th, says the *Canton Times*. Before advancement, the army was reviewed by General Li Lieh Chun who handed over the banner of the army to General Pung, expressing optimism for his victory over the Northern foes. A speech was also made by General Li encouraging them to fight for the sake of relieving their country from the hands of the Northern military tyrants. The soldiers were deeply moved by the General's speech.

### FOOTBALL.

#### To-morrow's Programme.

##### (BY "QUIZ.")

The matches for to-morrow are as follow:

##### SHIELD FINAL.

Hongkong Club v. R. G. A.—Club ground at 4.30 p.m.

##### LEAGUE: DIVISION I.

Kick-off 4.30 p.m.  
H. M. S. Tamar v. H. M. S. Cairo—Navy "B" ground.

H. M. S. Curlew v. Hongkong Police—Navy "A" ground.

South China v. Kowloon—South China ground.

H. M. S. Titania v. King's—Kowloon F. C. ground, Happy Valley.

##### LEAGUE: DIVISION II.

Kick-off 3 p.m.  
United A. C. v. South China—A.—United ground.

Culwes Reserves v. H. K. Club Reserves—Navy "A" ground.

Kowloon Reserves v. King's Reserves—Navy "B" ground.

St. Joseph's v. University—St. Joseph's ground.

The final game in the Challenge Shield on the Club ground will attract a large number of football enthusiasts who should witness a well-contested game.

The Club, with their dashing forwards, will start favourites and will no doubt open the scoring. Kuhr will be again in the forward line this week and McFerrell will go out on the wing. This attack should be much too fast for the R.G.A. defence, which was very shaky last week in the semi-final against the Police. The Club should outplay the R.G.A. in all positions except the middle line, the R.G.A. halves being second to none. McCubbin will partner Gerrard at back in the enforced absence of J. Rodger, who is still on the injured list. It is expected that the R.G.A. will go the distance (45 minutes each way) better than the Club. The R.G.A. attack is fairly strong, but their inside forwards have not the dash in front of goal. McHugh will again lead the attack. The wings are capable of good work and it would not come as a surprise to see the match end in a draw. These teams have met twice before this season on the Club ground, the home team winning on each occasion by 1 to 0 and 3 to 1. Mr. Smith will be in charge of the game.

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The games in the League this week will have a bearing on the Championship, and the leading teams should win their matches. Tamar meet the Cairo on Navy "B" ground and should maintain their position at the head of the League. The Cairo did well last week when they beat the King's, and they should run the Tamar very close.

South China are at home to Kowloon and should win. They were lucky to share the points with the Tamar last week in a game that favoured the sailors. Kowloon beat Titania by four goals to one; fast and will give the Chinese a good game.

Culwes are due to receive the Police Navy "A" ground and a full game should end in a win for the sailors. The Police last week were out of form when they met the R.G.A. in the semi-final of the Shield and played their worst game of the season.

The backs and halves could do nothing right, while the forwards could not get the ball away from the middle line. The sailors beat the Cairo in midweek and improved their position in the league, being now bracketed with Hongkong Club and South China for second position. It would seem advisable to remind Club that goal average is of no advantage in the Colony. In the event of two or more Clubs finishing at the top of the league with the same number of points the Committee will arrange a match (or matches) to decide the ultimate winners, the same rule applying to runners-up.

The Titania meet the King's at Kowloon F. C. ground at Happy Valley and the soldiers should win. Last week they both went down, the sailors losing to Kowloon, while the King's failed against the Cairo.

Of the Junior matches, that on the United ground should produce good football. The United are playing very strong just now and it is expected that they will win.

Au Kit-sang assisted South China "A," last week against St. Joseph's and the question arises about his reinstatement to the Juniors division, he having played three senior matches.

The King's and Culwes Reserves should win their games against

### CRICKET.

#### I.R.C. v. R.G.A.

The following will represent the I.R.C. in their League match against the R.G.A. on home ground on Saturday at 2.15 p.m.—A. el Sculli (Captain), N. H. Rumjahn, S. H. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, J. S. Curwen, N. B. Kitchell, O. Ismail, S. A. R. Ismail, O. Rumjahn and D. Rumjahn.

The Kowloon 1st XI against Hongkong 1st XI, at Kowloon, at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday, will be—J. P. Robinson, B. D. Evans, J. Stalker, C. Russell, C. J. Stapleton, L. J. Blackburn, C. Dance, R. Pestonji, F. G. Thompson, E. L. Braga and Capt. E. G. Spinks.

Kowloon 2nd XI, to play Hongkong 2nd XI on the H. K. C. C. ground at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday, will be—A. O. Brown, E. J. Edwards, N. L. H. Raitton, R. E. Lindsell, W. Fraser, E. F. Spinks, J. C. Fletcher, W. Hyde, F. E. Lawrence, H. Overy and F. G. Herridge.

The following teams will represent the H. K. C. C. on Saturday:

1st XI.—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), Lieut. Beatty, J. R. C. Blaker, Capt. E. R. S. Dods, Capt. R. Le Fleming, L. J. Davies, Lt. Franks, R. N. E. G. Lammet, Lieut. E. L. Leader, F. C. Miller and F. N. Young—2nd XI.—L. D. McNicoll (Capt.) H. H. Benson, G. M. Dorling, W. Fraser, H. E. Hollands, A. S. Exell, W. J. Hope, W. W. Mackenzie, E. D. C. Morgan, G. H. Piercy and J. R. Way.

### HOME FOOTBALL.

#### The English Cup.

The Fourth round replay in the competition for the English Cup, played on March 10th, resulted.

Preston North End.....2  
Arsenal.....1  
Aston Villa.....3  
Nottingham Forest.....4

In the remaining replay, on March 18th, Tottenham Hotspur defeated Cardiff by two goals to one.

The draw for the semi-finals on March 25th is as follows:—

Huddersfield Town versus Notts County at Burnley.

Tottenham Hotspur versus Preston North End at Shrewsbury.

#### TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Mr. Bernard Shaw must be given the credit of making the play an acceptable form of reading matter, says a London writer. Twenty-five years ago how many plays were published in book form in a twelve-month?

Not as many as are now issued in a single week. Perhaps in those days the average play was of the stage staggery. It made tedious reading. Such is not the case now, and the difference marks the progress in dramatic work of the last decade.

Within the last few days four plays have been published, all of which make excellent reading. There is Mr. John Drinkwater's "Oliver Cromwell" (Sidgwick and Jackson), in every way a worthy companion of "Abraham Lincoln." There is Miss Clemence Dane's much discussed "Will Shakespeare," Mr. Granville Barker's translation of Sacha Guitry's "Debutau," and finally Mr. Zingwill's romantic drama "The Cockpit."

Kowloon and Club Reserves and maintain their positions at the head of the League.

University should beat St. Joseph's.

DIVISION I. TABLE TO DATE.

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RENTS ORDINANCE  
CASE.

**Summary Court, Judgment.**

Judgment was given by the Puisne Judge (Mr. H. H. J. Gomperz) in the Summary Court this morning in an action between Wong Ngai and Ho Shu-cheng, alias Ho Nai-sion, under the Rents Ordinance, which has occupied several hearings.

Plaintiff claimed possession of the ground of No. 21, Possession Street, of which he was the tenant. He further claimed damages for illegal dispossess.

"There has been a great deal of evidence and some strenuous argument in this case," said his Lordship. "After the most careful consideration I find that the plaintiff has failed to satisfy me of any definite oral agreement—either that the tenancy should be continuous throughout—with a waiver of rent for the period occupied by the repairs—or for a new tenancy when the premises were fit for occupation."

"On this part of the case," his Lordship continued, "I accept substantially the defendant's evidence that he gave a notice which was extended for a month by agreement."

"I do not believe," said the Puisne Judge, "that the plaintiff intended to retain possession either by the occupation of his coolies who may have stopped on a few days, for their own convenience, or by leaving any appreciable quantity of furniture behind. I believe that in fact the plaintiff expected to go back when the repairs were finished, either because he thought that the new Ordinance gave him this right or because

he expected to have no difficulty in agreeing fresh terms with the landlord. Even if any agreement for a new tenancy were proved, and I find that it is not, it is agreed that it would be unenforceable under the Statute of Frauds."

"In my opinion," his Lordship continued, "the Rents Ordinance does not help plaintiff. Section 4 does no more than preserve the rights of a tenant in possession. The section imposes statutory limitations upon the rights, whether contractual or Common Law, of the landlord, and these limitations cannot be extended beyond the express provisions of the Statute."

"I have been upon the facts," his Lordship continued, "that the tenant in actual occupation terminated his occupation during the currency of his tenancy by agreement with his landlord. If, notwithstanding such agreement, he remains in occupation, section 4 protects him against himself, and prevents the landlord from enforcing their agreement. But this tenant has gone out and has remained out of possession for months, and I have no power to give him the relief he desires. There must be judgment for defendant, with costs."

Mr. E. Davidson appeared for plaintiff and defendant was represented by Mr. M. K. Lo.

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**VICTORIA REGATTA.**

**This Year's Programme.**

Arrangements are now being made in connection with the Victoria Regatta, an event the popularity of which is proved by the fact that the first was held as long ago as 1849 and it is still "going strong." The Regatta will be held at Easter, on Saturday, April 15th, and Monday, April 17th.

The sports, which will be held as usual at Black Boulder Point, commence at two o'clock on the first day and eleven o'clock on Easter Monday. Launches will leave Blake Pier on the Saturday at one o'clock and on the Monday at ten o'clock. They will run at half-hour intervals until three o'clock on each day.

The events confined to members of the Victoria Recreation Club are the International Challenge Cup four's (one mile), Tub Sculling junior's (half mile), Lusitano Cup senior four's (one mile), Chinese Challenge Cup junior four's (one mile) and Chairman's Challenge Cup four's (one mile).

Other events will be the Ho Tung's Challenge Cup four's for boats, regiments, units, ships, corps, etc., excluding clubs (one mile), Ladies' Prize with ladycoxswain and crew picked from all who take part in the Regatta on Sunday, the 15th, the cox to be nominated by the stroke (quarter mile), Naval Whalers open to all H. M. Ships in harbour (one mile), Naval Cutters (two miles), Officers' Skiffs (half mile), the three last with Service boats and under Service conditions.

There will be a motor-boat race open to the Colony (eight miles), boats to be handicapped according to the estimated speed taken from the particulars on the entry form, a Police Boat Race open to the Hongkong Water Police (half mile) and sailing races, cruiser class, handicap class, Haywood Hays and Gale class.

Then there are the Interport events. Singapore, Shanghai, Tientsin, Manila and Canton have been written to, but with the exception of Canton, who have answered that they will not be able to get together crews this year, the replies are still awaited. The Interport events will include four's and pairs, senior and junior.

The Athletic meeting this year will take place on April 29th, on the Football Club Ground. It will be on the same lines as last year and will include a marathon.

**PRODUCE EXCHANGES.**

**The Question of Licences.**

It is some months since the applications for the formation of produce exchanges received the official approval of the Registrar of Public Companies, yet so far only two have been established. They have, however, put in a sufficient volume of business to warrant a place amongst the commercial institutions of the Colony. What has happened to the others which recently made their appearance, on paper, with huge capital figures, still remains somewhat of a mystery.

It is pretty well-known that in consequence of views expressed in this paper, which later formed the subject of debate at a recent Council meeting, a Bill is now in course of preparation by the Attorney-General for the regulation of these exchanges. The draft of this new law, we are given to understand, contains a clause providing for the licensing of these institutions, and it is in respect of this that some promoters are rumoured to be lying low.

A Chinese banker who should be in a position to speak on the subject, assured a Telegraph reporter yesterday that it was not so much objection to Government supervision of their business as the fear that licences would be refused to them that has induced certain promoters from committing themselves to further inauguration expenses until the terms of the expected Bill are made public. From this the inference is drawn that the licence required by the new governmental measure will, so far as

produce exchanges are concerned, render null and void, or in a large measure supersede, the certificates of registration that have already been issued to four or five of these enterprises.

**SOMERSET HOUSE WAR  
MEMORIAL.**

Earl Haig unveiled a memorial at Somerset House to members of the chief inspector's branch of the Inland Revenue who fell in the war.

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Last Stone of the Column Laid.

On March 16, less than five months after the commencement of the work, the last stone completing the roof of the Straits Settlements War Memorial on the Esplanade at Singapore, was laid. A large amount of work still remains to be done: the six steps up to the memorial have to be cut and laid, the paving laid and the parapet behind the Memorial erected. It is understood that the paving will all be completed before the arrival of His Royal Highness. The work on the steps is well-advanced. Each step will bear a separate date for each year of the war, the bottom step bearing the date "1914" and so on. The actual weight of the cenotaph, as it stands at present, is 290 tons, while a further 180 tons will be used in completing the memorial.

With regard to the sculpture, it was fortunate that Mr. R. Wenning, the well-known Swiss sculptor, happened to be in Singapore, and his services were employed in making the models for the lion's head at the top of the crown and for the laurel wreaths, splendidly executed work, from which the Central Engine Works manufactured the bronze castings.

The inscription on the cenotaph: To Our Glorious Dead" is dovetailed grooved lettering, filled in with molten lead. The 122 names, which are to be placed on the memorial, will be cast in relief in bronze.

There is reason for congratulation on the fact that the usual complement of accidents consequent upon work of this nature has been lacking. There has been only one accident on the site, and that of a minor character, one of the coolies having

his hand injured by a piece of granite.

We understand that the Catholic Bishop of Malacca has been invited to attend the unveiling ceremony on March 31st, but the rules of his Church do not permit of his being present. In this connection it is worthy of note that the names inscribed on the memorial include those of four Catholic priests from the Straits Settlements, who gave their lives during the war.—Singapore Free Press.

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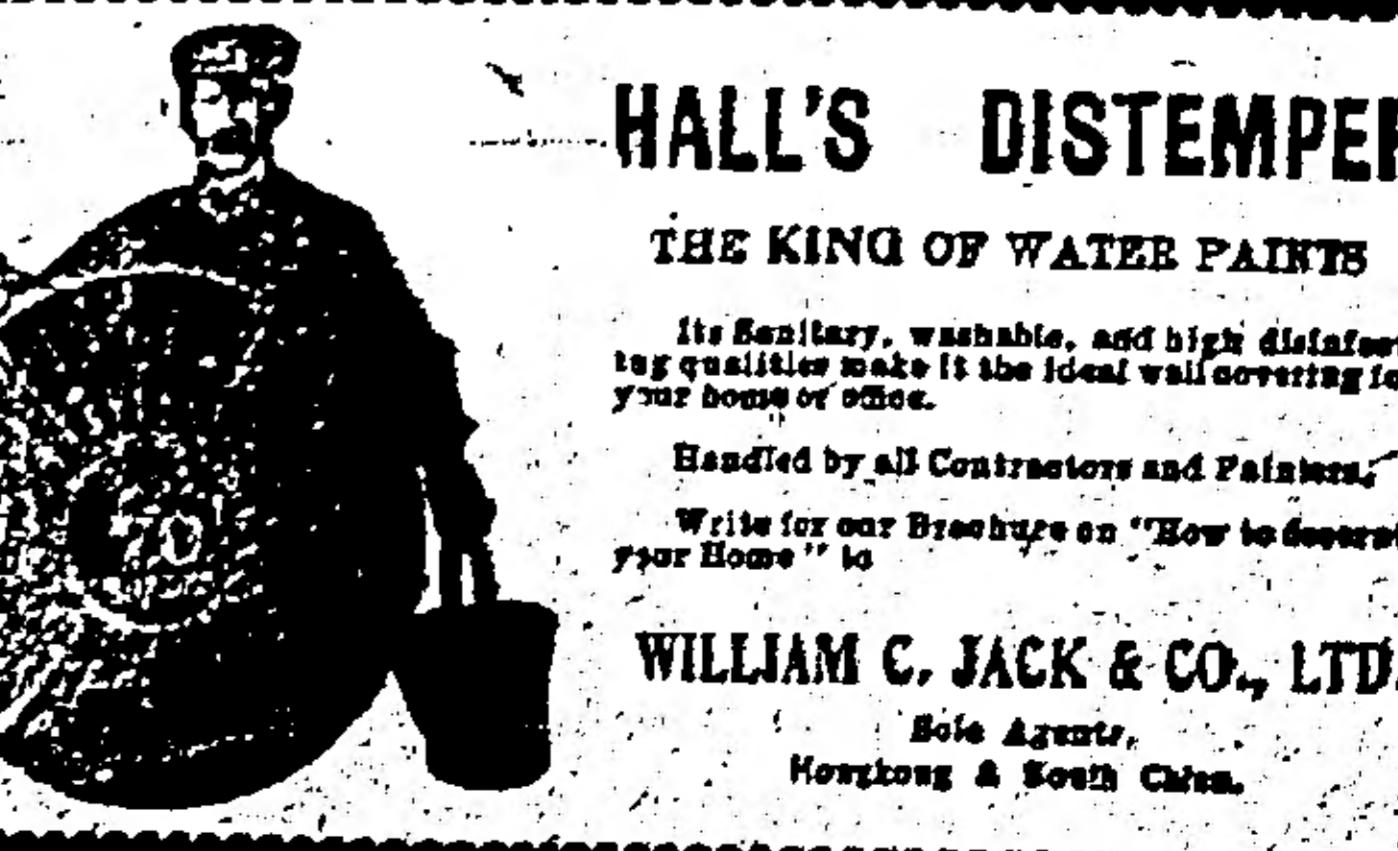
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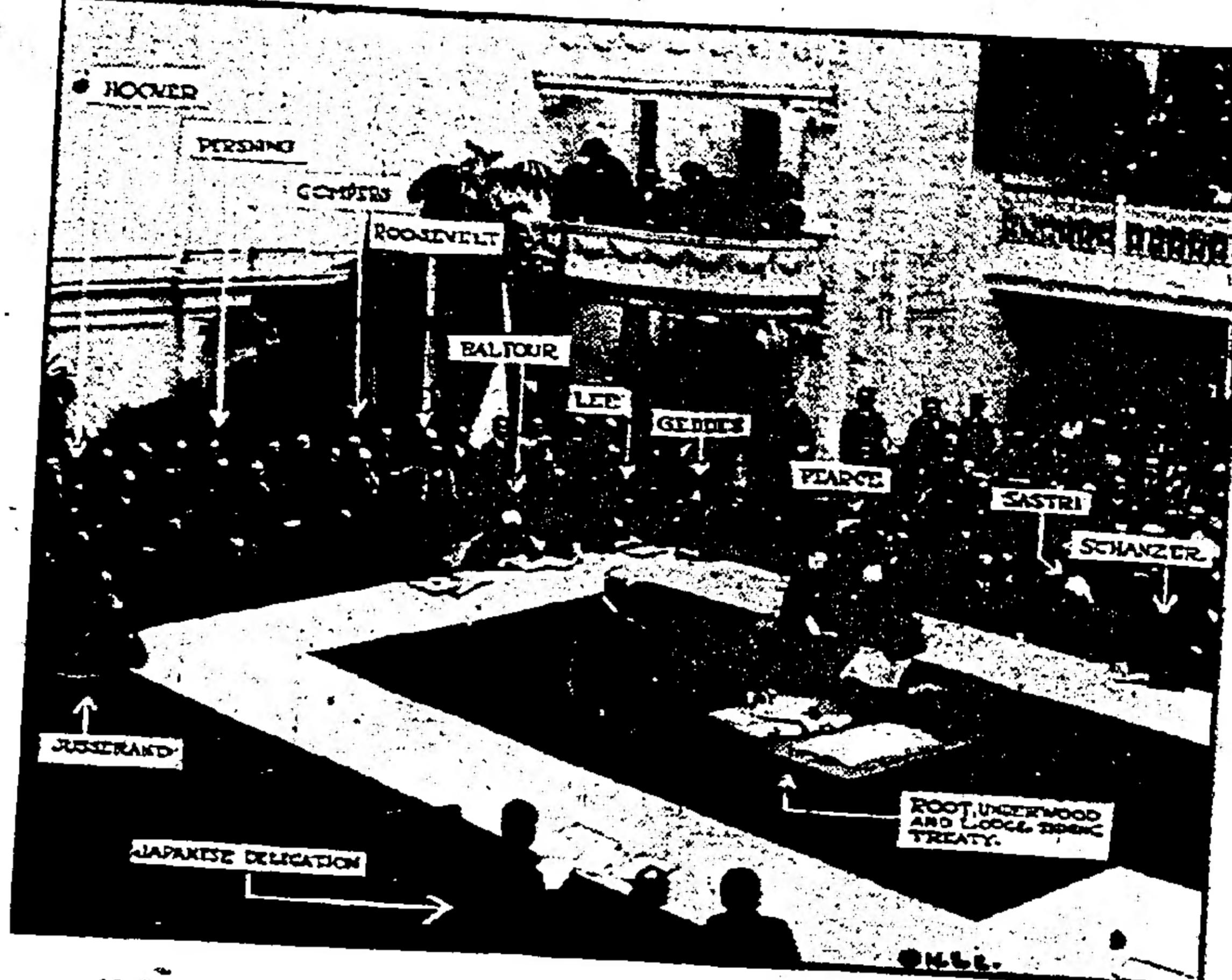
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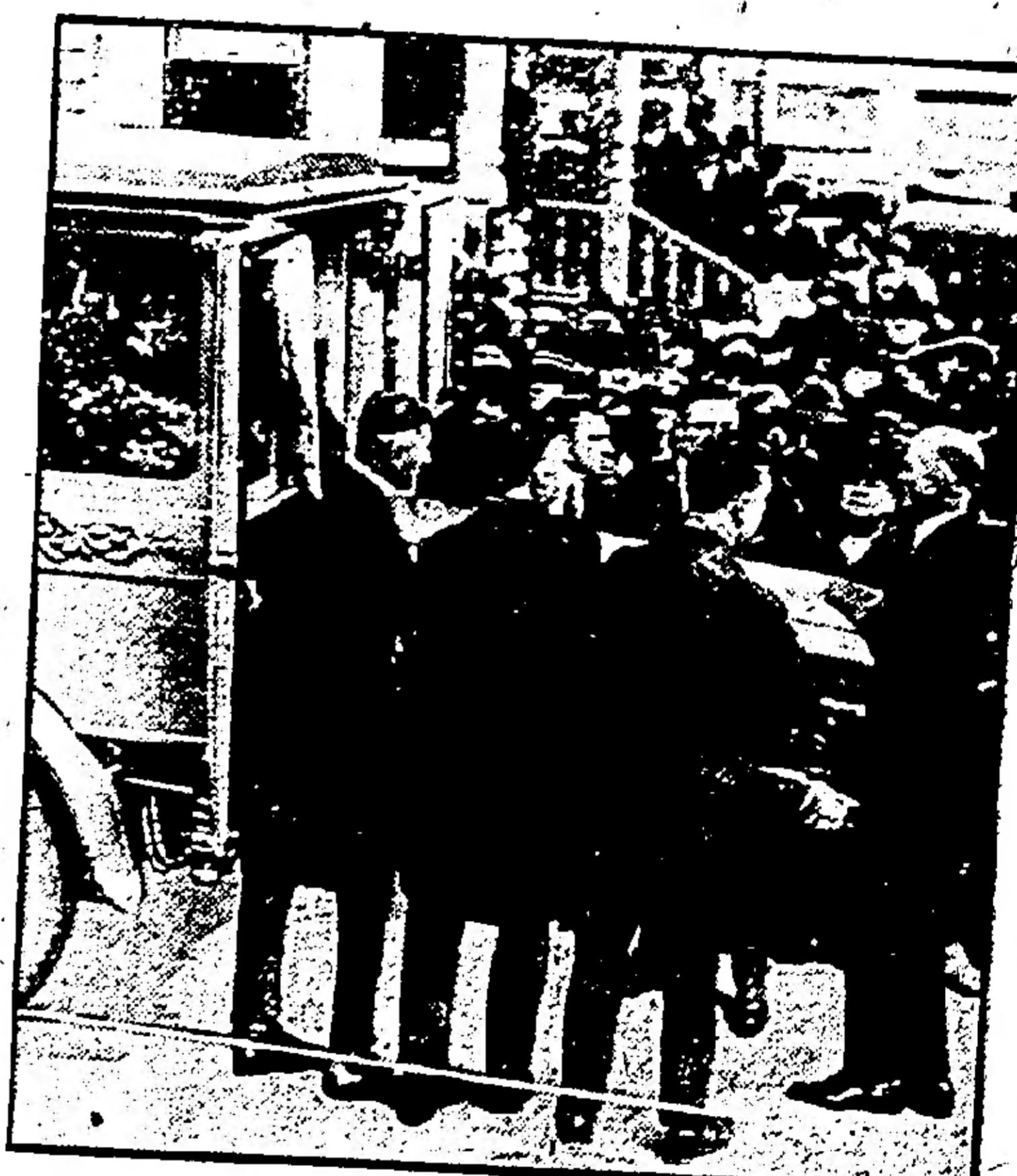
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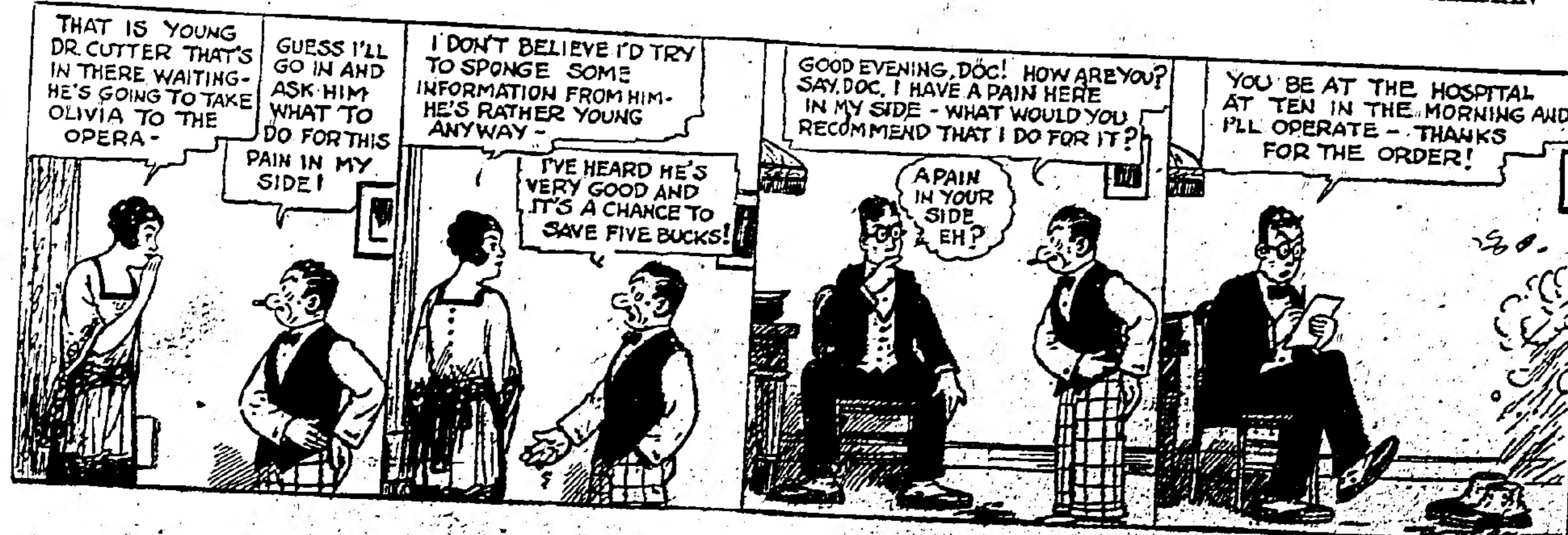


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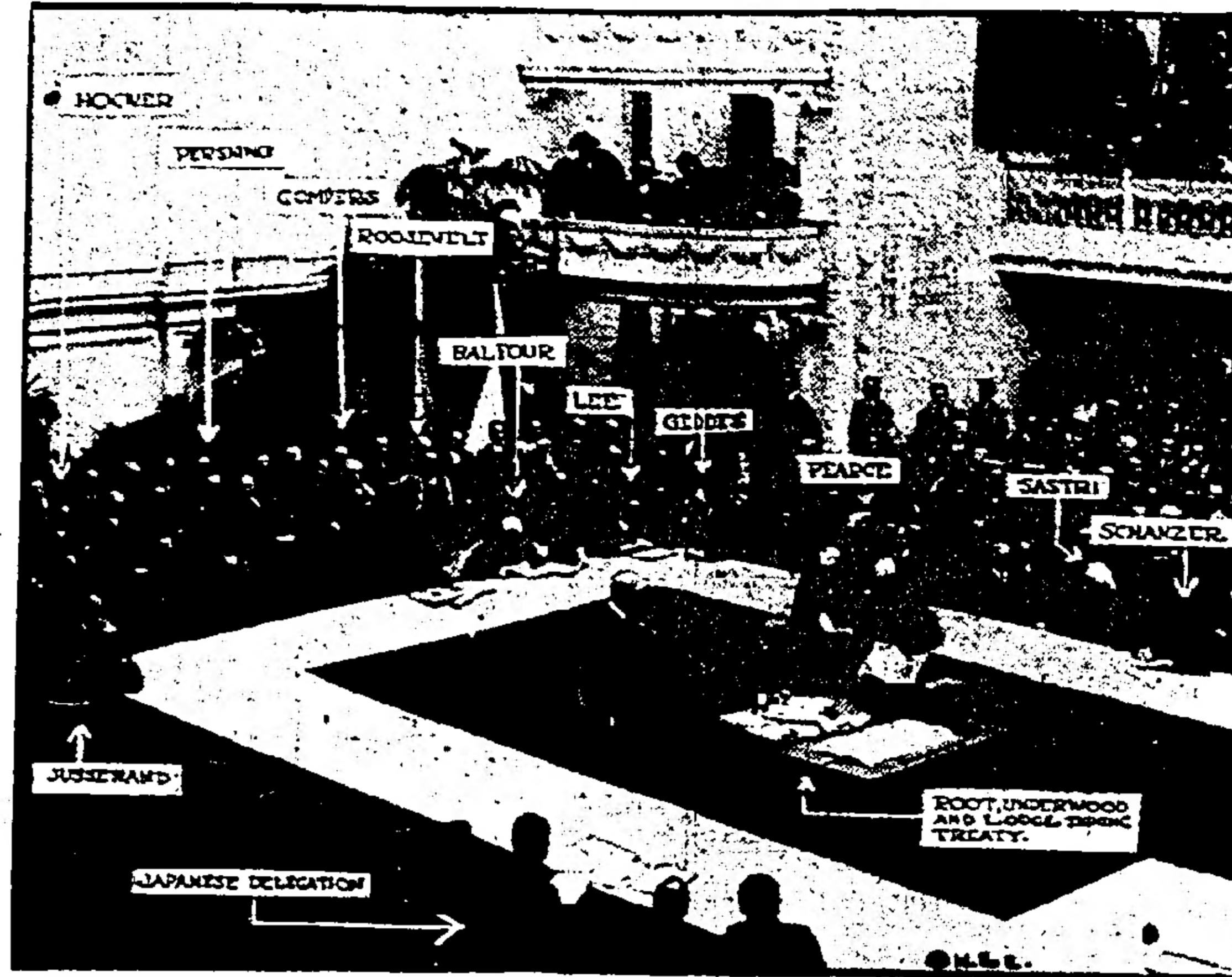
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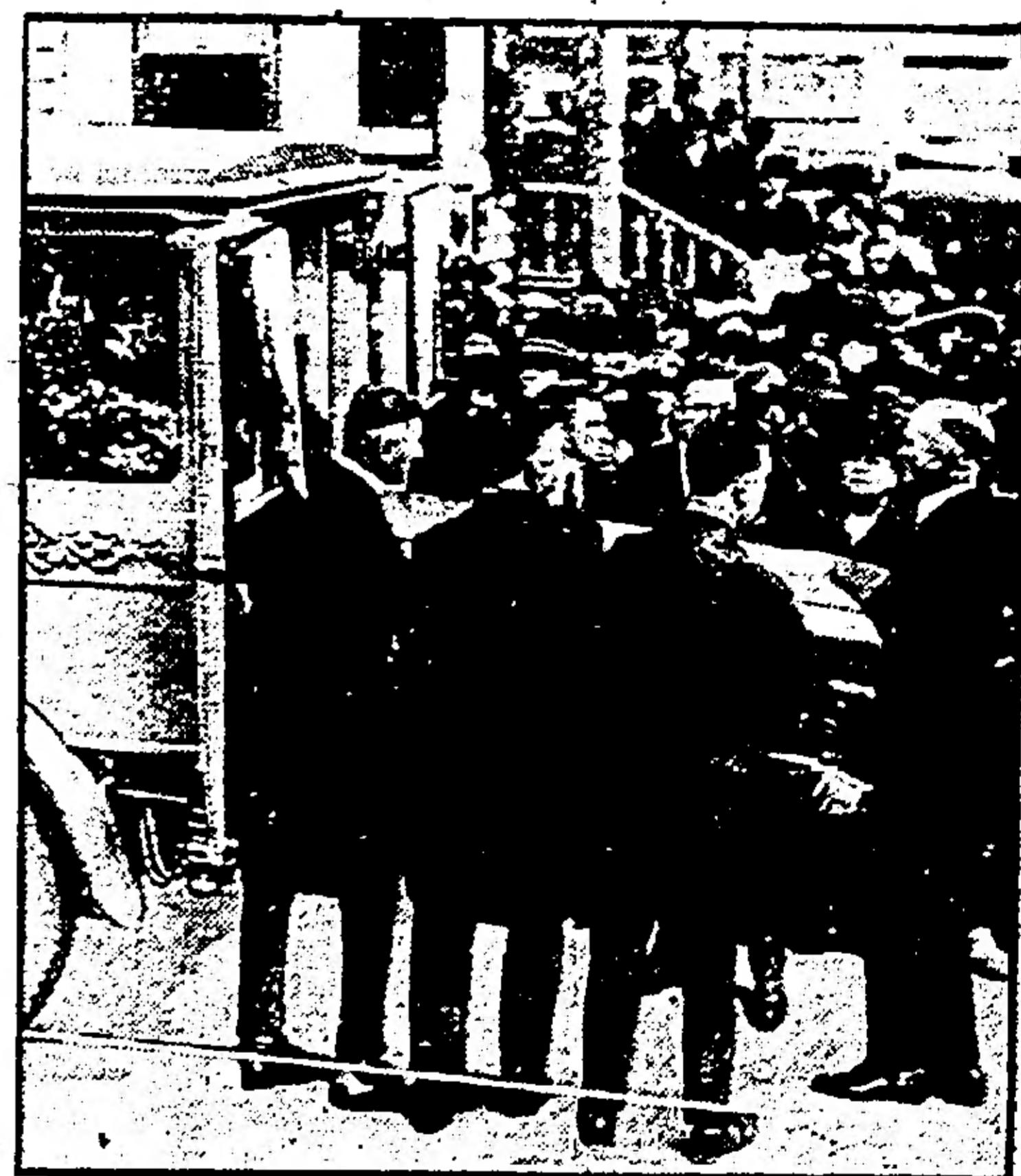
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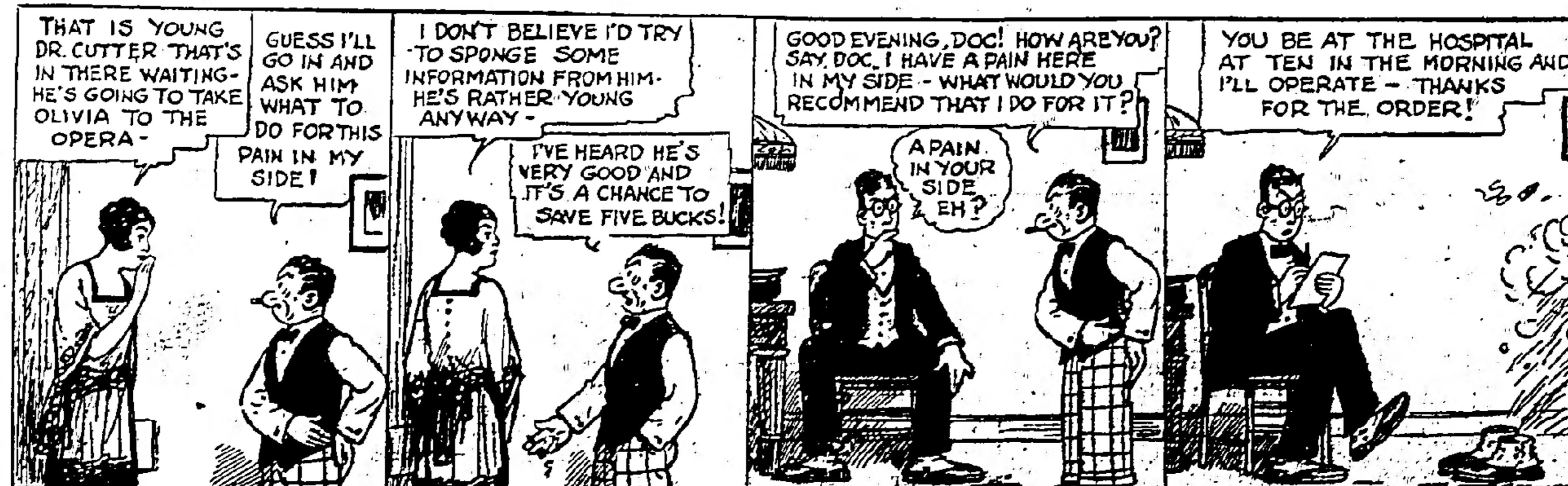


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North Chinas	n. \$144	n. 144
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Yangtzees	n. 25	b. 24½
Far-Easterns		
Fire Insurances.		
China Fires	b. 125½	b. 125
H.K. Fires	b. 370	b. 315
Shipping.		
Douglas	b. 40	s. 41
H.K. Steamboats	b. 252½	s. 25½
Indos (Pref.)	b. 38	n. 36
Indo Def. Lon/Roc	n. 213	
Indo Def. H.K. Reg.	n. 270	n. 275
Shells	n. 92½	n. 93½
Ferries	b. 35½ s. 34½	s. 36½
Refineries.		
Sugars	a. 125	s. 122 s. 130
Malabons	s. 45	s. 40
Mining.		
Kailan		
Langkate		
Shanghai Loans	b. 9½	b. 10
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Rands	b. 1	n. 1.20
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N. Engineering	n. 67½	n. 74
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.		
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H.K. Hotels	s. 152	New b. 19 New s. 21
H.K. Lands	s. 211	s. 211
Hiphrey's Est.	n. 1035	s. 1035
Koon Land	b. 40	n. 43
L. Reclamation	b. 200	s. 200
West Points		
Cotton Mills.		
Ewos	s. 177½	s. 17½
Orientals	b. 162½	s. 162½
Shai Cotton	s. 145	s. 145½
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Officers: breeches, puttees and

brown boots, swords.

2. Musketry.

Part II of the Annual Muske-

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A launch will leave Murray

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Dress: Drill Order.

Officer for duty: 2nd Lieut.

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3. Cadet Company.

Parade at Volunteer Headquar-

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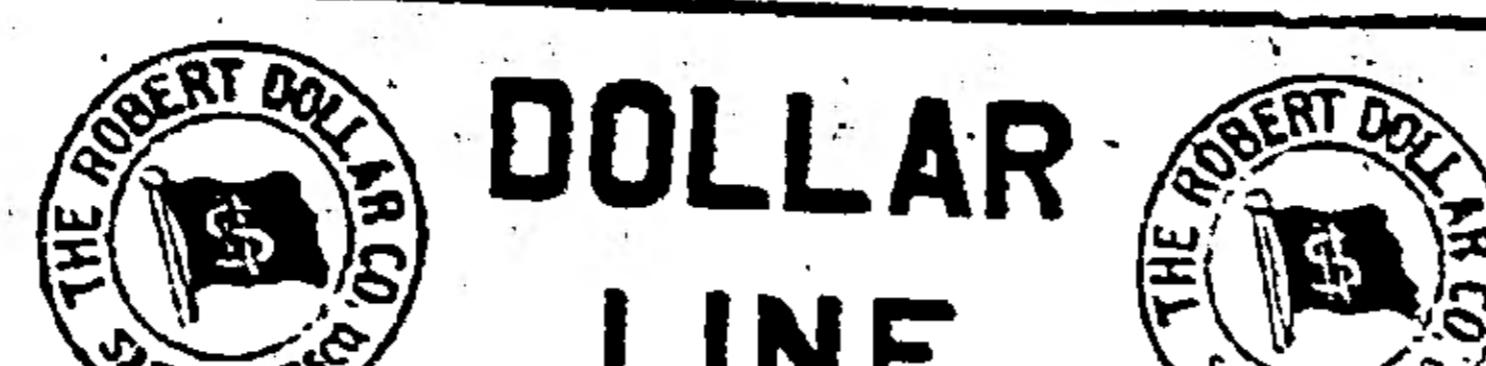
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**JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.**

Regular Fortnightly Service between

JAVA, CHINA and JAPAN.

Steamer	From	Expected on or about	Will leave on or about	To
Tjibodas	Japan Sh. A.	in port	27th Mar.	R'via, B'k'na
Tjikini	Japan	26th Mar.	1st Apr.	S'haia, M'sar
Tjilwong	Java	28th Mar.	30th Mar.	S'haia, Japan
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DAKAR MARU ... Friday, 14th April.

LIVERPOOL, via MARSEILLE.

TOTOSAII MARU ... Saturday, 8th April.

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NIKKO MARU ... Tuesday, 18th April at 11 a.m.

AKI MARU ... Tuesday, 16th May at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK via PANAMA.

NAVEDASHI MARU ... Sunday, 9th April.

NEW YORK via Suez.

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SANAGAWA MARU ... Tuesday, 28th March.

IMBAY via Singapore, Penang &amp; Colombo.

AWA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd March.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon.

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NAGASAKI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

AKI MARU ... Friday, 14th April at 11 a.m.

HANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

BOSTON MARU ... Friday, 24th Mar.

WAKASA MARU ... Thursday, 30th Mar.

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MANILA ... Yuensang Sat. 25th Mar. at 3 p.m.

BANGKOK via Swallow Chunsang Tues. 28th Mar. at noon.

HAIPHONG via Hoitow Taksong Wed. 29th Mar. at 8 a.m.

TIENTSIN ... Waisheng Thurs. 30th Mar. at noon.

SHANGHAI ... Kwongsang Thurs. 30th Mar. at noon.

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